

JASPER COURIER

Letter from William H. Seward.
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The following letter has just been made public:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1866.

SIR.—Excuse me for expressing surprise that you ask me whether I approve of the call of a proposed Union National Convention, at Philadelphia. After more than five years of disturbance by civil war, I regard a restoration of the country as most immediate, as well as its most vital interest. That restoration will be complete when loyal men are admitted as representatives of the loyal people of the eleven States so long unrepresented in Congress. Nothing but this can complete it. Nothing more remains to be done, and nothing more is necessary. Every day's delay is attended by multiplying and increasing inconveniences, embarrassments, and dangers, at home and abroad.

Congress possesses the power exclusively. After a session of seven months, Congress still omits to exercise that power. What can be done to induce Congress to act thus? Whatever is done, must be done in accordance with the Constitution and laws. It is in perfect accordance with the Constitution and laws that the people of the United States shall assemble, by delegates or convention, and that when so assembled, they shall address Congress by respectful petitions and remonstrance, and that the people in their several States, districts and territories, shall oppose, sanction, and unite in such respectful representation to Congress. No one party could do it effectively, or even seem willing to do it alone. No loyal or popular organization could do it effectively. It is the interest of all parties alike, at all seasons, national interest, the interest of the whole people.

The Convention may be successful in inducing Congress to act; but if they fail, the attempt can make nothing worse. It will be a lawful and patriotic attempt in the right direction. An effort to be restrained, held in pride and satisfaction whether succeeded or not. The original Union of the States was brought about by movements of the same character. The union now subjects to the Convention to bound to propose a better plan of proceeding, to effect the desired end. No other plan is offered or contemplated. Those who could oppose would do so, to prevent or check science in legislation in an reconstruction, reorganization, and consolidation between the two halves of the American people. To suppose the Convention will fail would be to mislead the people of the Union. Successive reliance is certain wisdom or the value necessary to continue the existence of the Republic. I believe we shall.

W. H. Seward.

Ben J. R. Douglass, Chairman Executive Committee, etc.

Why Was It?

We noticed last evening, that while Gen. Logan and Gov. Oglesby were taken to the private residence of a leading citizen for supper, Gen. Sherman was left at the hotel for him; and that while the former gentlemen were taken to the train in the private conveyance of friends, the great military chieftain was taken in the omnibus, unattended, with exception of Col. Gads.

We are at a loss to comprehend such treatment towards Gen. Sherman, unless it was because he looked no favor in the day's one-sided programme, and was displeased with the radical talk of Logan and Oglesby.—Salem (Ill.) Advocate.

On the annual gathering of the strongest called the "Dunkers," was held near Waynesborough, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, recently. Among the questions decided by the convention was the following: Shall we receive colored persons into the church, and shall we salute them with the holy kiss? It was voted that they should be received, but that the question of kissing was one for each member to decide for himself, with the understanding, however, that all who refused the occultation were to be regarded as weak.

Eighty thousand dollars have been subscribed in New York for the relief of sufferers from the Portland fire.

Removal.

The Courier office has been moved into the Courier new building, on West Main street, where we will be pleased to see our friends.

U. S. Postmaster General Drayton has written a letter informing the President that he can not consistently support his policy. Consequently he goes out of the Cabinet.

60° The Ohio Democratic State Central Committee appointed Hrs. William Allen, George H. Pendleton, George W. Morgan and M. R. Willet, delegates to the National Union Convention at Philadelphia.

\$200 to \$300 per Month can be made by everybody, in an easy and an honorable business, which needs no traveling and can be done at home, requiring about one hour's time per day. Is a new business, consequently there will be no competition against those first engaging in it. Full particulars sent to any address on receipt of fifty cents.

L. P. WALKER.

May 12 1866-1m Louisville, Ky.

A NEW & PERFECT SEWING MACHINE THE BARTLETT ELASTIC STITCH practical family Sewing MACHINE combines all

the advantages of the best and most popular Sewing-Machines, greatly simplified, with other essential improvements. Runs either way, uses a short, straight needle, is extremely simple, sews all kinds of goods, runs very stiff, has only one threading, has the most perfect tension, and performs easily with less instruction, and more perfectly and efficiently, all kinds of family sewing than any Sewing Machine ever introduced. If you want the best do not fail to examine. Licensed to use the Wheeler & Wilson Seed and Hoe needle.—Price \$25. Same Democrat's Emporium of Fashions, No. 421 Broadway, New York, General Agency for the United States. Agents invited. Send for Circular.

May 12th, 1866.

A Card to Invalids.

A degeneracy, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorder brought on by bad food and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the ill and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who sends us \$1. Free of Charge.

Please inclose a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
St. Louis, D. B. House,
April 12, 1866-1m
New York City.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after long suffered the severest pains with a severe long affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—so unknown to make known to the below suffers the means of cure.

To all who do not, he will send a copy of the prescription and price of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser is sending the Prescription to the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address,

R. E. HOWARD A. WILSON,
W. C. M. B. Kings Co., New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Decay, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretions, will the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JAMES B. OATES.

No. 12 Chambers St., New York.

WOOL FACTORY

Huntingburg, Indiana:

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Dubois and surrounding counties, that we have erected a new and extensive Wool Factory at Huntingburg, Indiana. It is furnished with the best and most improved Machinery, and will be ready for Carding, Spinning, Weaving and Coloring by the first of July next. We will say to all that may patronize us, that we will guarantee entire satisfaction in regard to work and charges.

MESSNER & ZELLER.

June 24, 1866-1m Proprietors

Strange, but True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge), by addressing the undersigned.—

Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THO. F. CHAPMAN,

801 Broadway, New York.

March 3d, 1866-1m.

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